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In April 2003, the Department of Justice (DOJ) released the findings of their investigation of confinement practices, health, mental health and education services provided to minors in the County's juvenile halls. Recently, the DOJ released their *Second Semi-Annual Monitoring Report for the Memorandum of Agreement between the United States, Los Angeles County and Los Angeles Office of Education* report. While the Probation Department should be commended for making strides in addressing some of the deficiencies noted in the DOJ investigation, the report clearly notes that there is more work to be done in other areas, including staffing, providing rehabilitative programming, and reducing youth on youth violence.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Probation Department, in conjunction with the CAO and the Department of Human Resources, develop a plan that will address all of the pending issues to fully implement the remaining DOJ requirements (including staffing levels, additional training and programming needs) and report back in 3 weeks. This plan should include specific changes needed in each juvenile hall and the cost associated with these recommendations.

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